

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE–AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY  
AGREEMENT**

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT (the “**Amendment**”), effective as of July 1, 2014 (“**Effective Date**”), is by and between the **American Museum of Natural History**, a not-for-profit organization located at Central Park West at 79th Street New York, NY 10024 (“**AMNH**”), and the United States of America, United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service (“**NPS**”).

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the parties entered into an agreement effective July 7, 2009 (“**Original Agreement**”), under which the Ambrose Monell Collection for Molecular and Microbial Research also known as the Ambrose Monell Cryo Collection (“**AMCC**”) at the AMNH was granted the right to act as a repository for NPS tissue samples of organisms listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and thereby establish a collection of NPS Specimens designated as the National Park Service Special Collection (the “**Collection**”) and lend NPS Specimens to the scientific community under terms and conditions as defined in the Original Agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section VII.A. of the Original Agreement, the Parties desire to renew the Original Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual promises made herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree to amend the Original Agreement as follows:

1. The terms in the Original Agreement shall have the same meanings in this Amendment.
2. The first paragraph is hereby amended to read:

This Agreement (the “**Agreement**”), effective July 7, 2009 (“**Effective Date**”), and expiring June 30, 2019, is made and entered into between the American Museum of Natural History, a not-for-profit organization located at Central Park West at 79th Street New York, NY 10024 (“**AMNH**”), and the United States of America, United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service (“**NPS**”).
3. Section I, NPS References 2 and 3 are amended to read:
  2. General Permit Conditions  
(<https://irma.nps.gov/Content/RPRS/docs/ConditionsForScientificResearchAndCollecting.pdf>)
  3. Loan (<https://irma.nps.gov/Content/RPRS/coordinators/10-127a%20Conditions%20For%20Outgoing%20Loans.pdf>)

4. Section II.A.6. is hereby amended to read:

Agrees to ensure that parks accession and catalog NPS Specimens in the NPS catalog (Interior Collections Management System [ICMS] or its successor) prior to deposit with AMNH.
5. Section III.A.1. is hereby amended to read:

Key Official for Threatened and Endangered Species matters:  
Jason Ransom  
Endangered Species Program Manager  
National Park Service  
1201 Oakridge Drive,  
Fort Collins, CO 80525  
Tel: 970-225-3584  
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E-mail: jason\_i\_ransom@nps.gov
6. Section III.B.1 is hereby amended to read:

Key Official for Legal and Administrative matters:  
Scott A. Schaefer  
Associate Dean of Collections, Curator-in-Charge  
American Museum of Natural History  
Central Park West at 79th Street  
New York, NY 10024  
Tel: 212-769-5652  
Email: schaefer@amnh.org
7. Section VII.A. is hereby amended to read:

A. This Agreement shall be in force until June 30, 2019. The Agreement may be renewed for an additional term upon written consent of the parties.
8. Section VIII.A. is hereby amended to read:

A. This Agreement will terminate June 30, 2019, unless renewed in writing by the parties.
9. Appendix 2, Condition 3 is amended to read:

By accepting Material, the Borrower agrees to comply with all terms and conditions of the applicable NPS Scientific Research and Collecting Permit (available from NPS) that govern the distribution and use of research specimens collected from U.S. national park units.
10. No Other Amendment. Except as expressly amended hereby, the provisions of the Original Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

11. Counterparts. This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts, and each executed counterpart shall have the same force and effect as an original instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, AMNH and NPS have caused this Amendment to be executed in duplicate by their respective duly authorized officers.

—Signatures begin on next page—

Agreed between the parties:

**National Park Service**

**American Museum of Natural History**



for  
Raymond Sauvajot  
Acting Associate Director, Natural  
Resource Stewardship and Science



Scott A. Schaefer  
Associate Dean of Collections,  
Curator-in-Charge

30 June 2014  
Date

27. VI. 2014  
Date

Concurred:

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Ronald C. Wilson  
Chief Curator and Manager, Park Museum  
Management Program



George Amato  
Director, Sackler Institute for  
Comparative Genomics

June 30, 2014  
Date

June 27, 2014  
Date

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